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20 In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is
requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached
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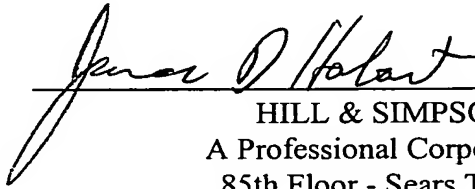
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25 U.S. Patent No. 4,967,234 was cited in Category Y in the Search Report of
March 13, 1998 along with U.S. Patent No. 5,329,340 and German 39 21 806, which
were cited in Category X, and U.S. Patent No. 5,309,211, which was cited in
Category A. Copies of these four references are attached herewith.

Also attached herewith is a copy of a German Search Report dated June 16, 1997 for the original German Application. This German Search Report cited U.S. Patent No. 4,833,501; European 0 308 431; German Nos. 33 43 910; 35 12 060 and 35 31 775. The Search Report also cited Japanese Nos. 59-22069; 61-166565; 62-98374; 04-182678; 05-45955; 05-188779 and 08-152751. Copies of these seven Japanese References, three German References, the European Reference and the U.S. Patent are also attached herewith for the Examiner's review.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-27 are patentable over the references, as set forth in the Preliminary Examination Report of January 12, 1999.

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